

817 Vine Street (Commercial Building)  
(Dr. Bender's)  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
Ohio

HABS No. OH-2352

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

STATE OHIO	COUNTY HAMILTON	TOWN OR VICINITY CINCINNATI	7148 OHIO 31-CINT, 73-
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 517 Vine Street			HABS NO. OH-2352
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Dr. Bender's			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 517 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1880 (Hamilton County Courthouse)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Italianate late-nineteenth-century commercial building contributing in size, scale, and date to the older commercial homogeneity of the area. Building was notable for the fact that the original store front was basically unaltered.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Italianate.			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone foundation, cast-iron store front with common bond brick bearing wall above, sheet metal roof.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, three stories, three-bay front, low-gabled roof with ridge parallel with street.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cast-iron store front, boldly projecting cornice with denticulated taenia and bracketed ends, hooding-capped lintels "supported" on molded brackets, sills similarly "supported."			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None noted.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None noted.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished 1980-1981.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the City Planning Commission, City of Cincinnati, in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Hamilton County Courthouse			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lauren Blank, Cincinnati City Planning Commission Revised by Denys Peter Myers, Architectural Historian, HABS			DATE June 26, 1980 May 6, 1982